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JOSHUA G. HUFTALEN
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JOSHUA G HUFTALEN

family

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Joshua G. Huftalen, b. July 30 1795, d.
Pamelia Crandall, b. Dec 25 1795, d.

Married

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Residence

Esopus, Ulster Co., N.Y. Acra, Green County, N.Y.
Cairo, Green Co., N.Y. 1840, Sidney, Delaware Co., N.Y.
Crookersville, Otsego County, New York.
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Buried

Crookersville, Otsego Co., N.Y.

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Occupation

Shoemaker; General store and shoe shop. Proprietor
of Grist Mill many years. Town Clerk & Collector.
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Children

Mary Huftalen,	b. May 8 1817
Harriet Huftalen	b. Mar 30 1819
George J. Huftalen	b. May 21 1821
La Fayette Huftalen	b. Apr 7 1824
William Henry Huftalen	b. Sep 21 1826
Charles Huftalen	b. Mar 20 1829
Sarah Huftalen	b. Aug 6 1832

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Nationality

French Huguenot

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revoked 1972

JOSHUA G. & PAMELIA (CRANDALL) HUFTALEN FAMILY

Joshua G. Huftalen, b. July 20 1795, Leopus, N. Y., d.

Pamelia Crandall, b. Dec 25 1795, d.

Married

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Children of Joshua G. and Pamelia (Crandall) Huftalen

I, Mary Huftalen, b. May 8 1817, d.

m. John Gilbert,

They had two sons, one of whom was named Jack Gilbert.

II, Harriet Huftalen, b. March 30 1819, d.

m. Adam Haffenbacher (Hafenbark),

They had two sons: Gifford and Clark.

III, George J. Huftalen, b. May 21 1821, d. 1834.

m. Clarissa Lyatt, d. m. of Samuel Lyatt, Otsego, N.Y.

They had five children: Celestia, Mary C., Carrington L., Fred A., & Jay G.

IV, La Fayette Huftalen, b. Apr 7 1824, d.

m.

They had a son and a daughter

V, William Henry Huftalen, b. Sept 21 1826, Acra, Green Co., N.Y., d. Jan 7 1914.

m. Half breed Indian girl in 1850's, she died soon after,

m. Charity Colson, Jan 18 1850, Tremont, Feb. d. March 2 1874, Arville, N.Y.

m. m. L. Lilliois, Sept 14 1852, Dec Moines, Iowa.

They had no children

VI, Charles Huftalen, b. March 21 1829, d. Oct 1898, Anglinpton, N.Y.

m. Lottie

They had two sons: m. H., and Fred.

VII, Sarah Huftalen, b. Aug 6 1832, d.

m. Andrew Lewis,

They had one daughter who died in her teens.

Joshua G. Huftalen

Known the community round as 'Uncle Josh' he and his son had a grocery and shoe shop. He also operated a grist mill for many years at Unadilla, N.Y. He held offices of public trust as Town Clerk and Collector many years. He and his wife lie buried at Crookerville, N.Y. which is across the river from Unadilla. It is said he was born a twin with a sister but had no brothers.

Joshua G. and Pamela (Grandall) Huftalen Family, Cont.

I. Mary Huftalen

Dau. of Joshua G. & Pamela C. Huftalen

Mary Huftalen, b. May 8 1817,

d.

m. John Gilbert,

d.

res. Madilla Hotel,

He b.

They had: 1. Jack Gilbert, b.

d.

m.

She b.

d.

They had:

2. Son

b.

d.

m.

She b.

d.

They had:

II. Harriet Huftalen

Dau. of Joshua G. & Pamela C. Huftalen

Harriet Huftalen, b. March 30 1819,

d.

m. Adam Kiefferbach

He b.

d.

They had: 1. Clifford Kiefferbach, b.

d.

m.

She b.

d.

They had:

2. Clark Kiefferbach, b.

d.

m.

She b.

d.

They had:

NOTE: Clark went west and not heard from ; went about 1870.

Joshua G. and F. Melia (Grindall) Huftalen Family, Cont.

III, - George J. Huftalen

Son of Joshua G. and F. Melia (Grindall) Huftalen

George J. Huftalen, b. May 31 1841, d. 1894,
m. Clarissa Hyatt, Son. of Samuel Hyatt, Otogo, N.Y.

She b.

d.

They had: 1, Celestia Huftalen, b. Aug 7 1844, d. 1914/
m. Orin Sprague, Res. 167 Hickman Ave., Middleton, N.Y.

He b.

d.

They had

2, Mary J. Huftalen, b. Apr 12 1846, d. June 4 1846.

3, Carrington J. Huftalen, b. May 12 1852, d. Jan 1918, Unadilla, N.Y.

m. Sarah Daniels, Dec 18 1874,

d. Jan 9 1912/3, Unadilla, N.Y.

She b.

They had 1, George J. Huftalen, b. 1875,

m. Florence

He b.

d. Oct 14 1926, Unadilla, N.Y.

They had: 1, George Huftalen, Jr., b. June 11 1916,

m. Grace Marie L. Hoanber or, Sept 21 1941.

She b.

They had:

2, Edward J. Huftalen, b.

d.

Unm.

Employed by Remington Typewriter Co., Elm Hill, N.Y.

Died of cancer of the lung at his residence in Unadilla,

he died 1941/2,

brother

3, Paul Huftalen, b. May 9

d. Dec 12 1916.

m.

He b.

d.

They had: 1,

2,

4, May Huftalen, b. May 8 1890, d.

m. Is a registered nurse in Utica Hospital, N.Y.

4, Fred A. Huftalen, b. Nov 29 1856, d. Feb 7 1904,

m.

She b.

d.

They had: 1, son

b.

d.

m.

She b.

d.

They had:

5, Jay G. Huftalen, b. Nov 26 1860, d. abt 1940, Unadilla, N.Y. Unm.

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IV, -La Myette Huftalen,

Son of Joshua G. & Fannelia (Crandall) Huftalen

La Fayette Huftalen, b. April 7 1824, d.

71. 0

She b. d.

They had: 1, son, b. d.

m. the b. d.

They had:

a. b. c.

m. Re b. d.

They had:

NOTE: Myette was killed in by accident at Livingston Manor, Sullivan Co., New York.

He and his brother-in-law, John Gilbert were proprietors of the Llan-gilla Hotel in 1857. This was a large building with porches on both stories in front; columns, side door etc.

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V. - a. Henry Hurtalen

Son of Joshua T. and Pamela (Crundall) Luftalon

William Henry Huftalen, b. Sept. 21 1886, Acers, Green Co., N.Y. d. Jan. 7 1914, Clarion-

m. (1) Half breed Indian girl who died with fever soon after. Co. 1000.

u. (2) Charity 2010, Jan 18 1856, by Rev Isaac Nelson, Conn. Ch., Prolet, - 9b.

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m. (3) Sarah Gillicpie, Sept 14 1890, Des Moines, Iowa, by J. Carl J. J.

They had no children.

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Mr. & Mrs. Arthur

Son of Joshua C. and Parolia (Crandall) Gifalén

Charles H. ftalen, b. March 20 1829, d. abt 1912, Binghamton, N. Y. Taylor.

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The b. d. abt 1904, buried at Athens, Pa.

They had: 1. m. I. Huftalen, b. June 24 1962, d.

m. 21610

the 6, Oct 12 1860, d. 19

They had: 1, a one Hustalen, b. d.

21. The b. d.

They had:

2. Fred Huftalen, b. July 3 1865, badly crippled from train accident.

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She b.

They had:

Joshua G. and Pamela (Candall) H. Hotalen Family, Cont.

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VII. - Sarah H. Hotalen

Dau. of Joshua G. and Pamela C. Hotalen

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Sarah H. Hotalen, b. Aug 6 1872, d.

m. Andrew Lewis,

do b.

d.

They had 1, but later she died in teens.

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do have meager knowledge of the Colson family; that they lived at Hamilton in Madison County, N.Y. and had two daughters, Caroline and Charity, and a son, Sireno is known. Also that they and the Jacobs came west in 1857. Caroline Colson, b. March 13 1832, Hamilton, N.Y. d. Aug 10 1914, present, 183. M. Theron Ege, May 22 1835, Hamilton, N.Y.

He b. July 28 1828, Brookfield, Madison Co., N.Y. d. March 7 1901, Fremont, Neb.

He was the son of a farmer and manufacturer of potash.

Children of Theron and "Caroline(Colson)Nye

1. J. J. Lee, b. 1881, in 1st house in Nebraska, d. 1902, neboyson, in.

d. 1985, a boyson.

They had no children.

d. Aug 14 1977, Kelley car accident, I.I.

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Portland, Oregon

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They had: 1. Gretchen "C. K. 8. Jan 84 1897, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Thelmer, Engineer, Jeweler, & Patent, San. (Ind. room) 7/26/1905.

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They had 1 infant born and died Jan 14 1907, Fremont, Neb.

Charity Coleman, dau of  
b.in 1838, Milton, Mass., N.Y.d.March 20 1874, -Orlville, N.Y.

1. "The 1970-1971 season is the best I have ever seen."

40 b. 1 of 21 1001, here, Green Co., N.Y., d. Jan 7 1914, Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa.

They had no children.

Sireno Colson married and had three children: Paul who is an Insurance Agt. in Fremont, Bernie, and May. They have a beautiful home.

Neither do we have a great deal of knowledge of the Nye Family. Theorn Nye had eight brothers and sisters; seven. There were eight children in his father's family. His father was not only a manufacturer of cotton but kept a hotel in Madison Co., N.Y. He and Caroline Colson were married in N.Y. and came west in a covered wagon; settling on the Platt River in eastern Nebraska. They built a log house in which they lived ten years. It was on what is now 6th Street on the south side; east of the alley, between Main and Park Ave., opposite the City Jail works. Then they built a house where the V.M.C.A. is and a part of this house is used as a dwelling to this day. In 1901 or thereabout they moved to Nye Avenue and their farm of 160 acres occupied by their son, Roy, is laid out in drives and scapes with shrubbery and flowers including a spacious sunken Italian garden. The house is a mansion with great columns to the roof and all that wealth can provide.

Ray inherited his father's wealth and became head of the Nye, Snyder, Powell Company with more than fifty sub companies in Nebraska and farther west. Ray was interested in mines and the firm dealt in grain, coal, and lumber. It was a gigantic enterprise. But Ray and Annie died at her father's home in Cheyenne, Wisconsin, impoverished.

There is a famous NY: HULL in West Sandwich, Mass. that has housed eight generations of Nyes. It is near Buzzard's Bay. Cleveland and Thom. Jefferson fished in the little stream that flows back of the house. Ray bought it for a memorial to keep it in the family. I wonder what will now become of it.





## OBITUARIES

### Charity (Colson) Huftalen

At the residence of Mr. L. S. Fuller in Carlville, Madison County, N. Y., March 20 1874, Mrs. Charity Colson, wife of William H. Huftalen of Fremont, Nebraska, aged 39 years.

Sixteen years ago our friend went from us, a happy rosy maiden, to try life in the great busy West, on the beautiful broad prairie of Nebraska. But the rough chilling winds of that climate were too severe for that poor frail body and she faded and sickened. A few weeks since bidding farewell to an aged mother and loving brother and sister, she with the kindest of husbands started for the home of her childhood, thinking perhaps the soft balmy breezes of that dear place might restore the beautiful bloom to her cheeks and new life to that poor suffering body. Alas! too late; the fell destroyer, Consumption, had fastened its fangs too firmly on that dear one and all that skillful physicians or loving friends could do was useless, and within a few miles short miles of that dear old home of her youth; the spot on which her eyes longed to gaze; surrounded by kind friends; heart-broken husband and sister, that sweet life went out.

Yes, when the light of that eye was gone, and the quick pulse stopped, she was almost there.

Kind Father, our hearts are torn and bleeding. Help us to say, "Thy will be done," and to weakly pass under the rod. Let that sorrowing aged mother lean on Thy all-powerful arm; lead her gently through the remaining years of life with Thy strong hand. Only a little more earth work for her and then that glorious reunion with her dear one in heaven. May that sweet faith of hers grow stronger and dearer to her as she nears death's dark valley.

Be with the afflicted husband as he goes to his lonely home far away. May he look to Thee for comfort and support in this dark hour, and Father, leave the heavenly gates ajar, that her sweet spirit may come and cheer him through this lonely journey of life; and when his earthly work is done, "Be it soon or late," let her lead him through the pearly gate. P. S. V. in the Morning Herald, Utica, N. Y., Tuesday March 24 1874.

### William H. Huftalen

Delaware County friends will regret to learn of the death of William H. Huftalen at his home in Clarinda, Iowa, on Jan 7 1914. The following is taken from the Clarinda Herald. William H. Huftalen, the fifth of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua C. Huftalen, was born at Acra, Green Co., N. Y., Sept 21 1826. His youth was spent in the Hudson Valley near the Catskill Mts. He came west in the early 1850's to Nebraska and Colorado. He married Charity Colson of Fremont, Neb., Jan 18 1860. Her demise occurred March 20 1874.

He was married to Sarah L. Gillespie of Manchester, Iowa, Sept 14 1892 at Des Moines, Iowa. He died at midnight January 7 1914 at his residence in Clarinda. He was clerk in his younger days and dealt in merchandise and real estate in later life.

He held offices of public trust among which was that of assistant postmaster. He had traveled quite extensively over the United States. His personality was broadly sympathetic and he was fond of home and was one of the most tender and gentlest of men. He was well liked and well known and though not affiliated with any particular church was a regular attendant and worshipping of Christ, having been converted in early manhood. Manchester Press





William H. Huftalen

Wm. H. Huftalen died at his home in Clarinda this early morning (Wednesday). He was the husband of Mrs. Sarah Huftalen, county superintendent of schools of Douglass County. He was far advanced in years and had been in feeble health for a long time. The funeral arrangements have not been made.  
Clarinda, Iowa, Sentinel Post.

William H. Huftalen

Wm. H. Huftalen, son of Joshua G. and Pamela (Grandall) Huftalen, born at Iota, Green Co., N.Y., Sept. 21 1826, died at Clarinda, Iowa, Jan 7 1914. It has been a sacred obligation and privilege to walk down through the valley of the shadow beside one of the most devoted and sympathetic of husbands; a man who was one of the gentlest of men.

The kindly thoughtfulness of the county officials and their deputies; of teachers and pupils and friends; and of our boys and girls in their generous and beautiful floral tributes and letters will be treasured as a halloved memory.

One more wound on the sacred list,  
One more link in the chain of sorrow,  
One more life to eternity given,  
One more hope in the blessed tomorrow.

Rev. W.C. Williamson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, spoke comforting words from 2nd Corinthians and the 103rd Psalm at the services at the residence on North 15th Street at 1:30 o'clock and all that was mortal of him who we have loved and lost was laid to rest in one of the most beautiful spots in Birchwood Cemetery; there to await the glad resurrection morn when all shall be reunited forevermore.

The attendants were: John L. Loefer, Thomas C. Copeland, Thomas Snyder, Frank Leeson, and Alvin and Fred Miller all of Hornaich, Iowa.

My brother, Henry Gillespie, returned to his home at Winchester, Iowa, Tuesday after spending the week with us. Educational Column in Clarinda Herald by Sarah H. Huftalen.

Buried in Birchwood Cemetery  
Lot 3, Block 8  
January 10 1914.





William H. Huftalen, - Biographical  
V. -- William H. Huftalen  
Son of Joshua G. & Pamela C. Huftalen

WILLIAM H. HUFTALEN, born, Sept 21 1826, Acra, Green, Co., N.Y.,  
Died, Jan 7 1914, Clarinda, Iowa.

Mr. H. Huftalen came to the great pioneering West when but a boy in his teens with two business men friends in the 1840's. He crossed with them in transporting goods over the then overland and water routes from Minneapolis to St. Louis; from St. Louis to Omaha; and from Omaha to Denver. He had considerable dealings with the Indians; business was done and other and married a half breed Indian girl who lived but a few months after they were married; she taking fever and consumption. She lies buried on the Elk-horn Creek in the beautiful Platte River Valley.

After twelve years Mr. Huftalen returned to his boyhood home only to find so many changes and so many friends passed away that he felt more at home in the West to which he again came about 1853/4. He engaged in trade and the transporting of goods from St. Louis to Denver where he had a trading post. On his trip he stopped at a rather pretentious log house known as Colson's Inn. The Colson family came from New York State in 1857 settling on the prairie. There was a son, Elmer, and two daughters, Caroline and Charity. Caroline became the wife of Charles E. and Charity married Mr. Huftalen. These families were prominent in the settlement and development of Fremont, Nebraska.

Mr. Huftalen engaged in various business pursuits. He dealt in furs and in real estate; in building etc and at one time owned a considerable part of the land upon which Fremont was later located. He built a hotel the furnishings and furniture being transported overland from St. Louis at great expense. The building with its furnishings cost \$25,000. It and all the furnishings was burned to the ground entailing a total loss. The only fire brigade in those days consisted of a bucket brigade. Nobody ever forgot hearing Mr. Huftalen relating the serious event. Everybody was excited in the extreme; some rushed into the building and threw the expensive furniture out the second story windows only to crash upon the ground; some wrung their hands; some screamed and some fainted. It was a hard blow to Mr. Huftalen as well as to his invalid wife. He had borrowed money to finish it.

His wife, Charity, had been a sufferer from Asthma from childhood and now was a consumptive. He traveled with her from one sanitarium to another in different climates but to no avail. Chattie, as he always called her, died March 25 1877 near the home of her childhood, Earlville, N.Y. the old home she had so longed to see.

Mr. Huftalen, heart broken and weary, discouraged and poor in spirit, disposed of all his properties, paid all his indebtedness and went away from the scenes of his triumphs and his sorrows. He crossed in Colorado and picked up a gold nugget which he wore as a watch chain and this is now in possession of his great nephew, George J. Huftalen, Leadville, N.Y.

Later he dealt in furniture; new and second-hand, spending the winters in the South and summers in the North finally locating at Winchester, Iowa.





LETTERS

From Joshua C. Huftalen

Family

Feb 16 1914, Unadilla, N.Y., from Carrington Huftalen..... My wife's name was Sarah. It surely was a surprise and a very strange one to receive your letter with the envelope marked return to "Sarah Huftalen" my wife's name. She has three cousins in Iowa by the name of David, Thomas, and Allen Elijah; also a sister-in-law named Daniels. David and Samuels live at Clarence, Iowa. The Elijah's are prominent people, wealthy.

George J. Huftalen, my son, worked in a grocery store when he was 14 years old and is working there yet. He is Town Clerk, is 2 years old. Edward is working at Ilion, N.Y., for the Remington Typewriter Company. My trade is that of miller but I couldn't stand it so I went to painting. My lungs wouldn't stand the dust of the mill; was in it twenty-five years."

Feb. 18 1914, Unadilla, N.Y., from Carrington Huftalen..... I think I have heard my father say he had no uncles on his father's side. He had an aunt on his mother's side. I remember her visiting at his home once. Her name was Grandall. She used to scare me so I was afraid to go to bed alone by telling panther, bear and wolf stories. She lived at Cairo, Green Co., I. I started my collection with an old pistol and bow and arrow that Uncle

Billie gave me. I would like a pipe that was dug up from a mound or one that was plowed up from a field. I found the most of mine myself in the Susquehanna Valley."

March 8 1914, Unadilla, N.Y., from Carrington Huftalen,... I can't remember what Aunt Grandall's first name was.... My father, my brother, lived in Bainbridge, N.Y., but has come to live with me in George's home. There are five children in father's family with three living; Lett (Celestia), Jay G., and myself. Lett has old consumption.

My great grandfather's name was Wyatt. I have an old flint lock in my collection that he gave me and which he carried in the Revolutionary War.

What was Billie's father's twin name? There are several families by the name of Gillespie in the adjoining counties of Schenck and Delaware. "Uncle Josh" Huftalen was Billie's father; he and my father, George J. Huftalen, run the shoe shop and grocery. "Uncle Josh" run the grist mill in old Crooksville many years. My boys are all seasons, oddfellows and Red Men. May is 5ft tall and weighed 140 pounds. She is a registered nurse in Utica, N.Y. My Uncle John Gilbert and Uncle Lafayette Huftalen kept the Unadilla Hotel when I was a little boy....."

NOTE: Carrington J. Huftalen, son of George J. and Clarissa (Wyatt) Huftalen, and grandson of Joshua C. & Pamela (Grandall) Huftalen, was well-known and highly respected citizen of Unadilla, N.Y.. He was called "Cary" by every one. The Canfield Rose Company of which he was an officer many years held a fair and bazaar the account of which was issued in a special souvenir edition by the Unadilla Times, Feb 25 1898, from which we copy a paragraph: "C. J. Huftalen is a genius and an antiquarian combined. A log cabin surrounded by all the appointments and of busy frontier life; a grist mill run by wind power, the long arms of which were kept turning by means of a spring within, excited the admiration and curiosity of all. Near by was his collection of coins valued at over thousand dollars, and his Indian relics almost in confusion."

It also should be mentioned that Carrington J. Huftalen was a writer and composer of music; one of his songs being, "Marching Through Berlin."





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LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF 363454 G. 1917-18-19 FAMILY, Cont.

March 2 1914, Lillian, N.Y. M.H. Huftalen, son of Charles & Bettie Huftalen.  
..... My father died 12 years ago and is buried at Huntington, N.Y. My mother died about 10 years ago and is buried at Athens, Ga. My grandfather Huftalen was buried at Crookersville, N.Y. across the river from Unadilla, N.Y. My brother, Fred Huftalen, was cut up on the Ontario & Western Railroad; one arm off, two fingers off from the other hand, and one eye out....."

March 22 1914, 157 1/2 Huntington St., Lillian, N.Y. From M.H. Huftalen, N.Y. above.  
..... I have a little boy nine years old named Eugene Huftalen, who is in the fifth Reader in a country school; is living with an aunt, Mr. John Squires, NED/1, Wellsburg.

My father lived three years on the prairie out of Lock Island, Ill. He went to Moline, Illinois; lived there eleven years, -in all fourteen years in Illinois.

I was fifteen years old when we came back to New York State..... Uncle Billie (M.H. Huftalen, 1826-1914) was at our house when we lived on the prairie. I was only four years old. My uncle gave me some small sugar maple sugar cakes to eat.

I am 5ft 6in tall; hazel eyes, black hair, and weigh 155 pounds. I wear a heavy mustache. My wife, Libbie, has cancer of the breast; have to have it cut out by City at Hospital; have not money to pay for it... I don't know what she will do... I don't like cutting; I would rather have it drawn out by salve.

My father was a shoemaker and I am, too, and a painter. I play the violin, accordeon, snare drum, guitar and am in the band... do not bother with it any more."

Dec 13 1914, East Smithfield, Pa. M.H. Huftalen, son of Charles & Bettie.  
I am clerking in a shoe store of Mr. J. J. Andrews, East Smithfield....."

March 20 1915, M.H. Huftalen, son of Charles & Bettie Huftalen.  
Libbie's Uncle Wm. Jenkins lives in Iowa; has a large family including two two pairs of twins....."





Letter from member of John G. Hustalen Family, Cont.

Feb. 2nd. 1942, Richmond Arsenal, Maryland, from George I. Hustalen, son of Geo. I. and Florence Hustalen, Unadilla, N.Y.

Dear Aunt Sarah:

My wife received your letter and you had the right address which was 2017 George Ave., Apt. 30, Far Rockaway, N.Y.

I am in the Army and have been since the 7th of March 1941. I am stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. I belong to the Chemical Warfare School Detachment of the Chemical Warfare School in Edgewood Arsenal, Md. I do hope this war will be over soon so that my wife and I can live a good married life the way it should be lived.

At present my Uncle Edward Hustalen is in bed and failing gradually with a cancer of the left lung. He has had 20 X-ray treatments but I guess it was too late to do him any good. He is home with my father and Aunt Mary has given up her position for awhile to take care of him. The Doctor says he won't last until March.

I just got in touch with the Red Cross today to see if I could get relieved to go home and be with him for at least five days. They will let me go home only if they think his condition is bad. He is only about 51 years old and it's sad to hear.

I am not so far from New York City but that I can see my life at least once every two weeks and then only for twenty-four hours.

Well, I am getting tired and must close. Could write to hear from you very soon. Your ne. neph, George I. Hustalen.

My wife's address is:

Mrs. George I. Hustalen,  
2017 George Ave., Apt. 30,  
Far Rockaway, N.Y.

My address is:

Pvt. George I. Hustalen,  
Chemical Warfare (C.W.) School Detachment  
Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

NOTE: George I. Hustalen is a soloist by profession and a masseur by occupation. His portrait and sketch appear in the Unadilla Times.

UNADILLA ON STAGE, ----- GEORGE HUSTAL N, UNADILLA,

Sings in "Friars Frolic"

Unadilla, March 13. George I. Hustalen, of Rockaway Beach, a graduate of Unadilla Central School, portrayed a singing novice in the stage play "The Friars Frolic," given Sunday night at the Winter Garden theater, New York. Presented annually, this year tickets sold for \$2.00 and proceeds went to the Friars relief fund.

Son of George I. Hustalen of this village and the late Mrs. Hustalen, the former Unadillian, who took a two-year special course in Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y., is now employed as a masseur in the office of Dr. Victor Z at Rockaway Beach. He has been taking vocal lessons in New York for the past several months and was chosen for a part in the "Frolic" due to his fine voice.

Wilton Berle was the chief "frolicker" and other well-known entertainers on the program included Tony Martin, Anita Louise, Ben Bernie, Louis Armstrong, Lew Lehr, Jimmy Durante, George Jessell, Olsen & Johnson, John Barrymore and Maxine Sullivan."





Additional Notes of This and That

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Notes from HOWEY'S BOOKS of PREMONT, Nebraska. "Premont Pictured."

Pictures of Nye, Snyder, Fowler Company elevator shows cars about to pass into the D part. Picture also of another office building of this company looks like a residence with its canopied dormer windows.

Pictures of residences of Ray Nye (looks like a castle with its sunken Italian garden, drives, etc. Paul Colson, Mrs. Theron Nye, Ada Feitchinger home who was Caroline's nurse; O. J. Garrett where I was entertained the first night, and many others pictured. One of the Premont Granite and Marble Works of whom I purchased a stone for Billie's grave.

"Dodge County History and events etc." Published July 1 1902. "A gift from Ray to Billie."

The pictures of:

The first postoffice in which Billie was assistant.

Logan Bonatelle a kind Omaha chief for whom town was named, 1st seat of government of Dodge County.

Pawnee Creek named from event of Pawnees skinning a man alive who had shot a squaw as she was sitting on a log; he having said he would shoot the first Indian he saw.

1856 and before there were scattering campers where Premont now is.

1000 Pawnees south of Platt River opposite Premont.

1856 first permanent settlement, North Bend a camping place. By John and Arthur Bloomer. April. October 1856 Rev Isaac Heaton established the first home. Premont was incorporated in 1859.

1858 freighting an important industry. 1858 not more than 40 inhabitants.

1871 Theron Nye was the first mayor. population 1195.

Aug 2 1857 First Cong. Church organized with 7 members by Rev I Heaton.

1858 First school by Miss Charity Colson.

1871, June 2 fire destroyed Premont hotel (built by W. H. H. Htalen) at a loss of \$26,000.

1873, Fred Nye (son of Theron and Caroline) became editor of Premont Tribune. 1877 he became half owner. He later worked as editor on the New York Sun, or World.

1859, Cireno Colson was born in Madison Co., N.Y. 1828 and died in 1866 in Premont, Nebraska. One of founders of Nye, Snyder, Fowler Co.,

1857, Theron Nye born 1828, Madison Co., N.Y. died 1901, Premont, Neb. He was founder of the great Nye, Snyder, Fowler Company, lumber, coal, real es.

1914 and on, Paul Colson, son of Cireno was in the Insurance and Real Estate business, Premont, Nebraska. He is pictured.

Ray Nye is also pictured as well as hundreds of others. Ray is stocky and looks well fed; kind expression like his mother. He is president of the Company. Mrs. Reynolds gives a lucid description of pioneer life in their log cabin with little food and long distances etc. Too long to copy.

I sent these two exceedingly interesting books to Paul Colson after Mr. Htalen passed away for I thought they should go down in the family. This was in June 1920. I have treasured them long.



After a correspondence of 23 years with Caroline Nye, Billie's sister-in-law, it came about so I could spend a day with her in her home in Fremont. I was holding a teacher's institute at Shenandoah, Iowa which is not far from the Nebraska line. When this closed I went. One of my instructors was C.F. Garrett who had a brother, O.J. Garrett, in Fremont and he kindly arranged for my entertainment at his home for Cal did not know I was coming and as she was an invalid we thought this best. Mrs. Garrett was an opera singer and trilled with the phonograph while preparing the breakfast. I thought of her children arising and hearing their charming mother singing. After breakfast we telephoned to Al and Ada Feichtinger her nurse said that Cal said, Come right up, I can't wait for you to get here." And how we did visit; talked and talked. She said she had just lived on my letters through so many sorrows that came into her later years. Anna and Ray came for me twice to go to their home but I stayed with Cal instead altho the electric "buggy" looked tempting to ride in. Cal said it was her impression that Billie and his Indian girl wife were married in the east and were going west over the plains when she took the fever and died and was buried along the Platte River. She said that after the loss of the Fremont Hotel that Billie erected, and the death of Chattie, his wife, that he was broken in spirit and went from Fremont but wrote often.

His Indian girl wife was nice looking with large dark eyes and hair. She wore a dress patterned after the times; full skirt, puff sleeves, tight fitting bodice, bracelet and ear rings and of medium size. Cal gave me her deguerrotype which I had copies made from and sent the original to Billie's nephew, Unadilla, N.Y. to Carrington Hustalen. Cal said that Billie had a trading post and freighted from Omaha to Denver. Their home was on this trail. It all seemed like an unfolded dream. I had a piece of paper in my purse and wrote the following on it which I copy here:

June 16 1914, this was on my return to Shenandoah and Clarinda, Page Co., Ia. On the way; it is cool and cloudy this and beautifully serene but a spirit of sadness has stolen over me unawares and on the train from Fremont as we sped along through the winding and level Platte River Valley near its peaceful river the old lines, "bury them here, my friends, here where the green-plumed willow over the prairie bends," kept running through mind and heart, while mental pictures of the scenes of the past few days still remain fresh and vividly near and dear.

The courtesy of Mr. C.F. Garrett, the generous and honey hospitality of Mrs. O.J. Garrett and her sweetest and dearest boys and doll girls; the gladness of Cal because of my presence; the kindly nurse who took me and my bundle of flowers to the cemetery that I might place them on the graves of those whom I had long loved and known only in spirit this score of years & more, -yes, all these came thronging and filled my heart full and overflowing silently comforting and cheering. The trip was has been both joyous and sad; I stood by Chattie's grave where Billie had stood and mourned as he had mourned. I placed the flowers, bowed my head and silently turned away.

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July 3 1929, As I read these notes at this distance of years, I recall while at Chattie's grave in Fremont, and realizing it would have been impossible for Billie's remains to have been placed beside hers as I had thought to do as she was his first wife love and it should be so; but not to be, I ordered a stone exactly like hers of the Fremont firm and they placed it on our lot in beautiful Birchwood Cemetery, Clarinda, Iowa. The last thing I did before leaving Clarinda, Sept 1 1915, was to place flower on the sacred mound; it was at sunset so calm and quiet and peaceful there. My beloved deputy, Mrs. Florence (Dr H.) accompanied me. Mrs. Dr. H.C. Hawley

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Sept 15 1931, As I read these notes at this longer distance of years it all seems near and precious. It was my privilege to be in Glarinda for a day during the summer of 1923 when I went to Birchwood and found it as when I left there in 1915, -18 years previous. There were many new bounds and the Birch trees had grown taller and more beautiful. So many lots were vacant in 1915 had now been filled; those near were of some of our dearest friends while living in Glarinda and I felt a restfulness and at-home feeling, a spiritual restfulness and satisfaction. This was at least also, -I supposed so. The boulder of Tom Orr and the stones of the sisters and and the land of Dr. Powers were all near.

Mr. Huftalen had told me of his people but he had lost track of them after going back at the time of his mother's death. Not long before he passed away he expressed a desire to know about them. He spoke of a Delhi and of Delaware and I thought he must mean in Delaware County, Iowa, but those places were in his childhood county as well; he was thinking of his early home in New York State. I recalled having seen the name of Huftalen in James Vick's Floral Guide of my own childhood and after marriage and never having seen the name elsewhere and never having known any one but my husband by the name I had kept the clipping of the "Huftalen Golden-gleam lily." So I wrote to "James Vick's Son, Rochester, N.Y. who answered saying that the Mr. Huftalen who developed the lily was deceased but to write to the postmaster where he had lived which I did and he directed me to others and they to others until finally I found two grand nephews at Mendilla, N.Y. Carrington and Jay Huftalen. I copy a few of the answers from those by the name:

Feb. 8 1914, Mrs. John G. Cook, LeRoy, N.Y. My uncle Elijah Huftalen who introduced the Golden Gleam Lily died Oct 26 1911. The only ones by the name of Huftalen are my father, Albert Huftalen, LeRoy, N.Y.; my brother, Ray A. Huftalen, Elm Street, LeRoy, N.Y. and Miss Florence Huftalen, 21 Summit Street, LeRoy, N.Y.

My father is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Louise Fisk, Morganville, N.Y., and Mrs. Wilbur Rushman, 170 New York."

Feb 6 1914, Postmaster, Cooper, N.Y. There are Crandall families living at Wappingers Falls, Dutchess County, N.Y."

March 14 1914, Mrs. Louise Fisk, Morganville, N.Y. My father, Tobias Huftalen, was born at Kinderhook, Columbia Co., N.Y. June 14 1814, and died in August 1895. His father's name was William Huftalen. I do not know his birth or death. He died in Michigan as also did his son, John Huftalen. His son, David, died a soldier; starved to death in prison; do not know dates. As you have Elijah's date; I am next born, 1842 in LeRoy, N.Y. Genesee County. Allen and Albert Huftalen were born Dec 18 1854. That is all of our family and I wish I could tell you more about them."

